

**MINUTES**  
**S.C. Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation**  
**BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK EXAMINERS**

Board Meeting – Sept. 20, 2010  
Kingstree Bldg., Room 108  
110 Centerview Drive  
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Jane Anker, Marjorie Hammock, Lynn Melton, Carolyn Morris and Scott Stephens.

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Cassandra Brunson

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Patricia Glenn, Administrator; Sheliah Jones, Administrative Assistant; David Love, Investigator OIE; Cheryl McNair, Investigator OIE; Sharon Dantzer, Staff Attorney, Georgia Lewis, Staff Attorney, David Popowski, Attorney.

**Public Notice of this meeting was properly posted at the Board office and provided any requesting persons, organizations, or news media in compliance with section 30-4-80 of the Freedom of Information Act.**

**CALL TO ORDER:** Lynn Melton - President, called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

The Board voted to approve the Minutes of the May 17, 2010 Board Meeting and the May 20, 2010 Conference Call Board Meeting.

**OFFICE OF LICENSURE AND COMPLIANCE REPORT:** Ms. Glenn, Administrator presented the report to the Board. See attached

**OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL REPORT:** Ms. Lewis, Staff Attorney presented the report to the Board. See attached

**OFFICE OF INVESTIGATIONS AND ENFORCEMENT REPORT:** Mr. Love, Chief Investigator presented the report to the Board. See attached

**REVIEW OF COMPLAINT/DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS:**

Complaint #1- The Board voted to Dismiss, no violation of practice act.  
Complaint #2- The Board voted to Dismiss with Letter of Caution.(3 in favor;2 did not vote)

**APPEARING:**

**Towana C. Daniels, MSW:**

Ms. Daniels appeared before the Board to discuss her “yes” answer to question #7 “Have you ever been convicted or pled guilty or pled nolo contendere to a criminal offense, other than a minor traffic violation?”

After discussion with Ms. Daniels and review of the professional references and information she presented, the Board voted to allow Ms. Daniels to continue with the application process and approve her to sit for the masters’ level examination for the LMSW license.

**Carroll G. Evans, MSW:**

Mr. Evans appeared before the Board to discuss his “yes” answer to question # 7 “Have you ever been convicted or pled guilty or pled nolo contendere to a criminal offense, other than a minor traffic violation?”

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After discussion with Mr. Evans and review of the professional references and information he presented, the Board voted to allow Mr. Evans to continue with the application process and approve him to sit for the masters' level examination for the LMSW license.

**John A. Hiers, MSW:**

Mr. Hiers appeared before the Board to discuss his "yes" answer to questions # 7 "Have you ever been convicted or pled guilty to or pled nolo contendere to a criminal offense, other than a minor traffic violation?"

After discussion with Mr. Hiers and review of the professional references and information he presented, the Board voted to allow Mr. Hiers to continue with the application process and approve him to sit for the master's level examination for the LMSW license.

**APPLICANTS FOR LICENSURE:**

The Board voted to approve all of the applicants eligible for licensure from May 18, 2010 through Sept. 1, 2010 (see attached).

**CONTINUING EDUCATION SPONSORSHIP APPLICATIONS:** Board member Carolyn Morris volunteered to review continuing education sponsorships for the Board.

The Board voted to approve the following Continuing Education Sponsors:

**Sponsors Name:** **THREE SPRINGS DIALECTICAL BEHAVIOR THERAPY GROUP**  
**Title of Training:** "Selected Dialectical Behavior Therapy Strategies for Use in Clinical Practice"  
**Dates of Training:** October 24, 31, 29, November 7, 14, 2009 – Greenville, SC  
**Presenter:** Mary Hall, MS, LPC and Catherine Roberts, LISW  
**Hours:** **Four (4) Social Work Hours and Four (4) Non-Social Work Hours**

**Sponsors Name:** **SC ASSOCIATION OF RESIDENTIAL CARE HOMES**  
**Title of Training:** "Building Foundations for Success in Long Term Care"  
**Dates of Training:** September 28 -30, 2009 – Myrtle Beach, SC  
**Presenter:** Tim Pecoraro; Fred Sexton; Debi Norman, RNC; Jay Mack; Denise Parsons, ADC; Matthew Gilley, Esq.; Jerome Kurent, MD, MPH; Cris Gillespie, MSW; Kim Hosford; John Eyer; John Elliston  
**Hours:** **One and Half (1.5) Social Work Hours and Fifteen (15) Non-Social Work Hours**

**Sponsors Name:** **CENTRAL MIDLANDS LONG-TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM**  
**Title of Training:** "Long-Term Conference"  
**Dates of Training:** September 29-30, 2009 – Columbia, SC  
**Presenter:** Shirley Thomas, LBSW; Charlotte Thomas, LISW; James Bagnall, Investigator IV Attorney General's Office; Patricia Williams, RN; Denise Epps, Medicaid Program Coordinator DHHS  
**Hours:** **Three and Half (3.5) Social Work Hours and Four and Quarter (4.25) Non-Social Work Hours**

**Sponsors Name:** **SYSTEM WIDE SOLUTIONS**  
**Title of Training:** "The Slippery Slope of Dual Relationships"  
**Dates of Training:** November 5, 2009; Other Dates TBA – SC  
**Presenter:** Sarah L. Meadows, MSW, LISW-AP  
**Hours:** **One and Half (1.5) Social Work Hours**

**Sponsors Name:** **SYSTEM WIDE SOLUTIONS**  
**Title of Training:** "Using CBT to Facilitate Choices® Anger Management Groups"  
**Dates of Training:** August 13 and November 10, 2009; Other Dates TBA – SC  
**Presenter:** Sarah L. Meadows, MSW, LISW-AP  
**Hours:** **Five and Half (5.5) Social Work Hours**

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**Sponsors Name:** **SUMMIT PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION**  
**Title of Training:** “Sensory Integration and Neurodevelopmental Treatment”  
**Dates of Training:** December 8 and 9, 2009 – Charleston and Columbia, SC  
**Presenter:** Ricardo C Carrasco, Ph.D., OTR/L, FAOTA  
**Hours:** **Six (6) Non-Social Work Hours**

**Sponsors Name:** **SUMMIT PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION**  
**Title of Training:** “Complementary Interventions for Autism, Asperger’s and Sensory Dysfunction in Children and Adolescents”  
**Dates of Training:** August 27 and September 16, 2009 – Greenville and Columbia, SC  
**Presenter:** Gary Eisenberg, Ph.D.  
**Hours:** **Six (6) Non-Social Work Hours**

**Sponsors Name:** **SUMMIT PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION**  
**Title of Training:** “Co-Occurring and Differential Diagnosis”  
**Dates of Training:** December 15, 2009 – Greenville, SC  
**Presenter:** Frances Clark-Patterson, Ph.D.  
**Hours:** **Six (6) Non-Social Work Hours**

**Sponsors Name:** **BETHANY CHRISTIAN SERVICES**  
**Title of Training:** “Presenting the Adoption Option”  
**Dates of Training:** October 14, 2009 – Greenville, SC  
**Presenter:** Jeanette Maxey, LISW  
**Clock Hours:** **Two (2) Social Work Hours**

**Sponsors Name:** **GENESIS REHABILITATION SERVICES**  
**Title of Training:** “Demential Summit: Bridging the Gap Across Disciplines”  
**Dates of Training:** October 16 - 17, 2009 – Mathews, NC  
**Presenter:** Paul T. Cass, MD; Teepa Snow, OT; Kim Warchol, OT; Alice Bell, PT; Beth Divelbiss, RN; Cara Ellis, Regional Dementia Specialist; Janet Frederick, MSW, LCSW; Jill Harris, MSW, P-LCSW  
**Clock Hours:** **One (1) Social Work Hour and Eight and Half (8.5) Non-Social Work Hours**

**Sponsors Name:** **HOSPICE CARE OF TRI-COUNTY**  
**Title of Training:** “Using Music Therapy in Direct Practice”  
**Dates of Training:** November 16, 2009 or February 15, 2010 – Columbia, SC  
**Presenter:** Jerilyn Griffith, LMSW  
**Hours:** **Three (3) Social Work Hours**

**Sponsors Name:** **PAMELA VON KLEIST, LISW-CP**  
**Title of Training:** “The Lure of the Psychopath and the Women Who Get Hooked”  
**Dates of Training:** February 12 and 19, 2010 – Greenville, SC  
**Presenter:** Pamela von Kleist, LISW-CP; Gail Trotter, MA, LBSW  
**Clock Hours:** **Five (5) Social Work Hours**

**Sponsors Name:** **NEXUS CENTER**  
**Title of Training:** “Exploring Life’s Journey Through Story, Image and Dreams”  
**Dates of Training:** November 20 - 21, 2009 – Greenville, SC  
**Presenter:** Diana J McKendree, M.Ed.  
**Clock Hours:** **Seven (7) Non-Social Work Hours**

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**Sponsors Name:** A CARING HEART HOSPICE  
**Title of Training:** "Bereavement Workshop"  
**Dates of Training:** October 30, 2009 – Charleston, SC  
**Presenter:** Judy Heath, LISW-CP; Paula Mellichamp, RN; Donna Sands, J.D.; Elsa Butts, LPC Intern; Don Bagwell; Robert Morris, D. Min.  
**Clock Hours:** **Two and Three Quarters (2.75) Social Work Hours and Four and Quarter (4.25) Non-Social Work Hours**

**HEARINGS:**

**Consent Agreement-**

OIE # 2008-15- The Board voted to accept the Consent Agreement agreed to and signed by Geoffrey Cheek, LISW-CP see attached Order

**Final Order Hearing-**

OIE # 2008-24 was continued.

**BOARD ISSUES:** Board members asked Ms. Glenn to set up a meeting for November 22, 2010 with members of the IRC to discuss the IRC and complaint process.

**AJOURNMENT:**

The meeting was adjourned at 12:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia F. Glenn  
Administrator